(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) से (ग) खनन पट्टाधारियों से खनिजों पर रायल्टी राज्य सरकारों द्वारा सीधे ही प्राप्त की जाती है । केन्द्रीय सरकार का न तो इसमें कोई हिस्सा होता है और न ही केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्य सरकार को किसी रायल्टी का भुगतान करती है ।

गरशा से नरौल तक सड़क का निर्माण

3421. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या खान मंत्री 30 अप्रैल, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 610 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार गरशा से नरौल तक सड़क के निर्माण हेतु धनराशि आवंटित करने का विचार रखती है ताकि भारतीय भू-वैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण द्वारा क्षेत्र में तांबे के भंडारों के संबंध में किए जाने वाले सर्वेक्षण तथा अन्वेषण कार्य हेतु सुविधा उपलब्ध हो सके ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) से (ग) गरशा से नरौल तक सड़क बनाने के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य सरकार उत्तरदायी है क्योंकि यह सड़क एक राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग नहीं है ।

COMPLAINTS AGAINST SENIOR OFFICERS OF BALCO

3422. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the Minister of MINIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently received complaints against senior officers of BALCO, KONHA, including its C.M.D.; and

(b) is so, what action has been initiated on the said complaints ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) and (b) Representations/complaints have been received against sen or officers including Board level officers of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO). Such representations/complaints are examined as per usual procedure followed in such cases.

SIGNING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY BALCO

3423. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of MINES be please to state :

(a) whether the Korba Complex of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) has signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Government for 1993-94;

(b) if so, whether the target set in Memorandum of Understanding for the production of saleable aluminium during 1993-94 upto the first quarter of the current year has been achieved; indicating also production of hot metal Korba smelter; and

(c) whether BALCO's cold rolling mill, which was in the final stage of modernisation, has started producing products with superior finish, if so, with what response in the open market, the details of such products which were developed through in house research by BALCO ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target set under the category 'Very Good' in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the production of saleable aluminium during the first quarter of 1993-94 has almost been achieved. The production of Hot metal during the same period is 22,287 tonnes.

(c) The Cold Rolling Mill has started producing improved quality of products after modernisation which have found wide